

Save the Date!

Modernizing the Grid Northwest Regional Summit April 18 – 19, 2006

- Purpose of the Summit:** To engage a broad range of stakeholders in creating a shared national agenda for modernizing the electrical system. The summit will consist of presentations by leading experts as well as interactive work sessions focusing on a number of relevant topics that characterize a modern grid, discuss emerging technologies and systems integration issues, identify primary barriers to success, and develop ideas for accelerating change to the grid.
- Modern Grid Initiative:** The Modern Grid Initiative is USDOE's National Energy Technology Laboratory's (NETL) program for meeting the national mandate for modernizing the national electricity infrastructure.
- With the principal goal of accelerating the nation's move to a modern grid, activities supporting the initiative include developing a shared national vision, analyzing the performance and technology gaps, developing a conceptual national framework, encouraging strong industry consensus and coordinating future regional technology integration projects.
- Who Should Attend:** Any stakeholders interested in the efforts to modernize the national electric power delivery infrastructure. This event is by invitation only.
- Location:** [Skamania Lodge](#) – 1131 SW Skamania Lodge Way, Stevenson, WA 98648
Reservations: 800.221.7117, \$110 per night (Group: Modern Grid Workshop)
All season resort located in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area just 42 miles east of Portland, Oregon. (www.skamania.com)
- Additional Activities:** Private Tour of Bonneville Dam, 1:30 – 4:00 PM on April 17, 2006
- Summit Sponsors:** US Department of Energy, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
US Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory
Bonneville Power Administration
- Regional Partners:** Washington Public Utility District Association
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- Registration:** Register by April 7, 2006 at <https://secure.bpa.gov/confregistration>
- Registration Fee:** \$75 per person
- Contact:** Craig Rizzo, Senior Energy Systems Analyst
Science Applications International Corporation
Telephone: 304-599-4273 x102
Email: Craig.W.Rizzo@saic.com

Invitation and preliminary agenda to follow.